

## THE NEWS IN BRIEF

A tondal three feet across and very beautifully colored was found in the woods above Martin's Ferry recently.

Mrs. Logan arrived in Detroit Friday evening. She and her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Tucker, are the guests of Gen. Alger. They accompany the general to the Milwaukee encampment.

Parliament will be prorogued Saturday and both the great parties are organizing for a vigorous campaign, particularly in London.

One hundred and seventy-five Irishmen

Chicago organized Saturday night. Parnell branch No. 1, of the Tenants' Defense League.

Oliver Foster, a sailor, was stabbed and killed at Astoria, Ore., Friday night. He resided at Port Huron, Mich., and was 35 years of age.

London has been one of the biggest strikes of recent years, involving no less than 4,000 unskilled workmen who are demanding increases of wages and the abatement of certain ancient labor abuses.

Queen Victoria is in Wales, and, despite predictions that she would be welcomed, she has been accorded a hearty welcome.

Jim Smith and Frank Shaver, the Australian, are negotiating for a fight.

A dog afflicted with the rabies 14 June. Theodore and J. J. Jorgens, two prominent farmers, and a young lady near Columbia, Md., Saturday.

Walter, son of, Jacksonville, Pa., with

A dog afflicted with the rabies bit James Thurston and J. Jaggus, prominent farmers, and a young lady near Columbus, Ind., Saturday.

A man on a belt of Jenkintown, Pa., while sitting on the floor of a horse car, with the Long Branch train with his legs hanging out of the side door, was struck by the road bridge crossing O. and P. creek. His legs were horribly mangled and he died soon after.

At a meeting of the Massachusetts Democratic state committee Oct. 2 was fixed as a date for the contest in the place of holding the state convention at Nahant, Massachusetts, Jr., of Boston will preside.

Coke operators at Pittsburg have threatened to advance the price of that product to \$1 25 a ton Sept. 1.

James Dickey stabbed John Smith at Valparaiso, Ind., Saturday, because the latter

Coke managers at Pittsburg have decided to advance the price of that product to \$1 25 a ton Sept. 1.

John Dinkley studied John Smith at Valparaiso, Ind., Saturday, because the latter would not treat him.

Two cedar doors, over 480 years old, have been received by Max & Tuft, at Cornwall, N. Y., from Mexico, to be placed in the residence of Mrs. H. R. Hayes, at Millville, N. J. The two doors were first taken from one of the old Chacoan temples which were erected in Mexico directly after the great massacre in the year 1100.

Saturday's League playing gave the following scores: At New York—first game, New York 10, Philadelphia 8; second game, New York 8, Philadelphia 3; at Chicago—first game, 2, Pittsburg 3; at Boston—Boston 9, Chicago 3; at Indianapolis—Indianapolis 10, Cleveland 4; at Kansas City—Kansas City 10, Omaha 4; at Kansas City—Kansas City 6,

New York 10; Philadelphia 3; (second game)  
New York 8; Philadelphia 3; at Chicago—  
Chicago 2; Pittsburg 6; at Boston—Boston 9;  
Washington 3; at Indianapolis—Indianapolis  
5; Cleveland 7; Association, St. Louis—  
St. Louis 10; Kansas City 1; Kansas City  
at Little Rock; at St. Louis—St. Louis 6; Balti-  
more 4; at Louisville—Louisville 7; Colum-  
bia 16; at Cincinnati—Cincinnati 4; Brook-  
lyn 6; Sunday: at Louisville—Louisville 8;  
Columb 10; at St. Louis—St. Louis 16; Balti-  
more 9; at Kansas City—(first game)  
Kansas City 3; Athletic 5; (second  
game) Kansas City 3; Athletic 14;  
W. C. W. League, Saturday: at Minneapolis—  
Minneapolis 7; St. Paul 8; at Omaha—  
Omaha 10; Sioux City 1; at Milwaukee—Mil-  
waukee 10; Des Moines 1—(two innings, rain);  
at Denver—Denver 8; St. Joseph 4; Sunday:  
at Milwaukee—Milwaukee 6; Des Moines 1;  
at Omaha—Omaha 3; Sioux City 1; at Den-  
ver—Denver 9; St. Joseph 4.

milwaukee 2, Des Moines 1, five innings, rain; at Denver—Denver 8, St. Joseph 4. Sunday: at Milwaukee—Milwaukee 6, Des Moines 1, at Omaha—Omaha 2, Sioux City 1, at Denver—Denver 9, St. Joseph 4.

**Omnibus of Disaster.**

WAGGREN, Ills., Aug. 26.—About 5 o'clock Monday morning fishermen found a sailboat about twenty feet long, bottom up, in the lake about one mile north of Waukegan. The sails were set, and two new duck coats, a parasol, a pocketbook containing papers, cards and a small photograph of a young man were found in the boat. A letter in one of the rent pockets addressed to "Mr. J. J. McGee, Waukegan, Ills., U. S. A." was found. The letter, written in North Waukegan. Some other papers found would indicate that the occupants were from Chicago, but no street or number can be found. The Chicago police were notified by tele-

**Failure in Carriages.**  
ST. PAUL, Aug. 26.—The J. H. Macdonald Carriage company, one of the largest firms in the northwest, has assigned to ex-congressman John L. Macdonald. The assignment was precipitated by an action to recover \$2,151 against the company, brought by F. L. Kins, a Michigan carriage manufacturer. The suit was admitted by the master & Thompson Buget company in 1885, and was organized with \$250,000 capital, of which \$71,200 was paid in.

**THE MARKETS.**

**CHICAGO, Aug. 28.**

Board of trade quotations to-day were as follows: Wheat, No. 2 September, opened 78c, closed 77 1/2c; December, opened 79c, closed 78 1/2c; No. 3 September, opened 78c, closed 77 1/2c; No. 3 December, opened 79c, closed 78 1/2c; Corn, No. 2 September, opened 33 1/4c, closed 33 1/2c; October, opened 33 1/4c and 33 1/2c, closed 33 1/2c; No. 2 December, opened 33 1/4c, closed 33 1/2c; No. 3 September, opened 33 1/4c, closed 33 1/2c; No. 3 December, opened 33 1/4c, closed 33 1/2c; Pork September, opened \$16c, closed \$15 7/8c; October, opened \$16c, closed \$15 7/8c; Lard, September, opened \$10 1/2c, closed \$10 1/4c; No. 1, September, opened \$10 1/2c, closed \$10 1/4c; No. 2, September, opened \$10 1/2c, closed \$10 1/4c; No. 3, September, opened \$10 1/2c, closed \$10 1/4c; No. 1, October, opened \$10 1/2c, closed \$10 1/4c; No. 2, October, opened \$10 1/2c, closed \$10 1/4c; No. 3, October, opened \$10 1/2c, closed \$10 1/4c; No. 1, November, opened \$10 1/2c, closed \$10 1/4c; No. 2, November, opened \$10 1/2c, closed \$10 1/4c; No. 3, November, opened \$10 1/2c, closed \$10 1/4c; No. 1, December, opened \$10 1/2c, closed \$10 1/4c; No. 2, December, opened \$10 1/2c, closed \$10 1/4c; No. 3, December, opened \$10 1/2c, closed \$10 1/4c.

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**New York.** New York, Aug. 28.  
Wheat—No. 2 red winter cash, 84c@85c;  
do. August, 85c@86c; do. September, 85c; do. Oc-  
tober, 85c. Corn No. 3 mixed cash, 42c;  
do. August, 42c; do. September, 42c; do. Oc-  
tober, 42c. Oats—Dull; cash, 35c; mixed  
cash, 34c@35c; do. September, 35c; do.  
October, 35c. Rye—Dull; barley—Im-  
ported, 41c; feed, 38c@39c. Hops—No. 1  
dried, 1.24; No. 2, 1.01; No. 3, 85c. October  
75c.

**Toledo.** Toledo, Ohio, Aug. 28.  
Wheat—Active; cash, 84c@85c; August, 79c;  
September, 84c; October, 84c. Corn—  
Dull; cash, August and September, 36c;  
September, 36c; October, 36c. Oats—Quiet  
cash, August and September, 33c;  
October, 33c. Rye—Steady; cash, 44c;  
October, 44c. Hops, 1.57 c.


**St. Louis.**

Oats—Quint cash August and September, 23¢; (Clover seed—Eady; cash, \$4.35 October, \$4.35; November, \$4.37.  
 St. Louis. ST. LOUIS, Aug. 25.  
 Wheat—Higher; cash, 74¢; September, 75¢ 3/4; Corn—Lower; cash, 31¢; September, 31 1/2¢; December, 32¢ 3/4. Oats—Firm; cash and September, 18¢; May, 22¢. Pork—Quint; \$10.00. Lard—Nominal; \$5.75. Whisky—Eady; \$9.07.

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to should now be satisfied that he will meet this competition. We shut out foreigner goods only to bring his labor our market. It looks as if it were all finished in the end. There will be a final settlement and equalization. The protectionist patriotism that makes up the reputation of a party may win a temporary advantage when it appeals to that mock court of prejudice sits as judge, but in an appeal to the court of time, and all cases are taken there, where infinite principles are judged, that party of professionalism be swept out of existence. Jones may cheat himself with the delusion that his was salvation in taxation, and that his name was an honest man. He may be affected on this delusion. But now that he has got all the taxation that he wants, then he can carry what is going on with the competition that has grown and deft in the arts and manufactures of the world while he has amused himself in the alchemy of legislation? He looks as if our boys will be compelled to meet themselves together and meet the Englishman half way. We tell our countrymen approvingly that we have the best of the most intelligent men in the world. We never first talking about the proud

and church Sunday.  
 St. Joseph Convent, of Hammond,  
 connected to her home Saturday after a two  
 visits to Mrs. J. C. Parry and other  
 friends.  
 Thomas A. Con and daughter started for  
 home at North Bend, Neb., Saturday  
 morn., after a pleasant visit with relatives  
 and friends.  
 Friends of township is in favor of Chicago  
 being the world's fair. Also, would be  
 in favor of the state taking some action to  
 be in the good work. Its a boom for  
 us and the west.  
 Notice, Ill., Aug. 26, 1888.

tion is hereby given to each of you, John  
and Isabelle Schenk, of the above  
named districts, that the said Morone  
has filed his bill of complaint in the  
of the clerk of the circuit court of said  
districts, in the September term, a.  
in the Chancery side thereof and has  
each of you with others, parties do  
concern to the defendant, the writ of  
was issued by me commanding the  
of said Mason county to summon each  
to appear in said court on the 20th  
of DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1880,  
before me, said clerk of said court, to  
testify, that, although of the non resi  
dence of said John O. Morone and of the place  
where he now lives, he is a resident of said place  
and has also been filed in my office in  
said county which is now ready for  
you to read and appear in said court at  
the forum seated, and plead, answer or  
to said bill of complaint, the said  
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dence by you and your clerk will be fore  
to me, MORONE.

**CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT**  
**H. G. WEBER**  
Complimentary Folioleter.  
Nov. 2, 1880.

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## FOUR WRECKS.

A Bad Day for the Wash, but no one

thirst.

Sunday night was a bad one for the Wash,

as it had four wrecks, one of them

very expensive, but fortunately no one was

injured. All the wrecking cars on this part of

the road were called out.

The most disastrous wreck, and one that

will cost the road thousands of dollars, was

one on the side of the Wash, where trains

91 and 58 came together. Engines 1408

and 1405 were both badly smashed up, the

latter being almost entirely destroyed.

Ten or fifteen cars were broken up, and

the draw heads on a number more were

knocked in. A car load of horses in one

train escaped uninjured, though the draw-

heads on that car were both knocked off.

The train men on 91 were Conductor

Saunders and Engineer Vance, of the 1408;

on 58, Conductor Wm. Allen and

Engineer Marshall, of the 1405. The acci-

dent was caused by Allen forgetting his

orders. He had orders to run to Sadorus to

meet 91 and had given them to the en-

gineer. Then he had to put in some

brasses, and told the dispatcher

he did not know how long

he would be doing it. On that

another order was given him to the effect

that 91 would leave the road over 58

from Tolono to Sadorus, but would wait at

Ivesdale until 2:35 a. m. Conductor Al-

len signed that order, but went out, leaving

it on the counter. Some time after he



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Large Lard, per lb.	12 1/2
Large Sugar, per lb.	12 1/2
Large Coffee, per lb.	12 1/2
Large Tea, per lb.	12 1/2
Large Cocoa, per lb.	12 1/2
Large Vanilla, per lb.	12 1/2
Large Nutmeg, per lb.	12 1/2
Large Cloves, per lb.	12 1/2
Large Mace, per lb.	12 1/2
Large Allspice, per lb.	12 1/2
Large Ginger, per lb.	12 1/2
Large Peppercorn, per lb.	12 1/2
Large Mustard, per lb.	12 1/2
Large Cayenne, per lb.	12 1/2
Large Black Pepper, per lb.	12 1/2
Large White Pepper, per lb.	12 1/2
Large Red Pepper, per lb.	12 1/2
Large Green Pepper, per lb.	12 1/2
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In the morning, on inspection, the colonel and staff needed only to examine a man's place to see whether he belonged to the Decatur Guards or not. Not only were they complimented on their drill, but also on the tidy condition of their tents and their superior knowledge of soldier duties.

About three months ago the regiment was given special orders to be maneuvered by each one to be used on post duty. Company II was the only company that could give the required orders. Night before last, Capt. Wells' men won the warmest praise from the colonel and officer of the day for their smooth recitation of these general orders while doing time as sentinels; in fact Decatur may well look with pride on her brilliant militia company for their zealous energy and successful competitions.

As all records show this company stands second to none in its own regiment, it is needless to say in all departments her sister companies from marksmanship to manual, and from promptness to courtly bearing and general soldierly appearance.

The visitors who had friends in camp were prevailed on to take supper at evening mess, and many accepted, more from curiosity and novelty of the thing than from any desire to satisfy a dainty appetite on government rations, but thanks to our liberal and competent company sergeant, the guests ate the whole some delicacies with a keen relish, and were much pleased with the generous welcome extended them.

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Mrs. Tilton leaves a husband and nine children, three of them grown, and the youngest only four years old.

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"I'll follow him to the ends of the earth! He shall not escape me!"

The tall, powerfully built man, attired in a suit of dark blue, who hused these words through his set teeth, stood in the shadow of a one story cool house in a dark, noisome, ill-lighted alley, and watched with steadily staring eyes a figure moving slowly along down the Hong Kong district of Clark street.

The watcher was wide awake, and the seasons had not yet closed for the night.

It was evident he was not a policeman.

Emerging from the alley he followed steadily the object of his pursuit like a sleuth bound on track of its prey. Moving along in the shadow of the buildings and hating now and then, but never relaxing for one instant his eager watchfulness, he kept his man in sight for nearly an hour.

Down Clark to Harrison, west on Harrison to the river, across the bridge to Canal, up Canal to Monroe, and westward on that street for many and many a weary block moved this singular—or rather plural—procession.

"He thinks he is followed," muttered the relentless pursuer. "I'll shadow him to his lair now if it takes till the rooster crows!"

At last the man whom he was following halted at a modest dwelling, opened the gate that afforded entrance to the little yard in front, and as he turned to close it his face, plainly visible in the glare of a street lamp close by, was for one brief moment exposed to the hawk-like gaze of the mysterious pursuer in the dark blue suit, who had crouched in the shadow of a friendly Indian cigar sign across the way. The next instant he had disappeared within the house.

With a smothered cry of exultation the eager watcher took out a not-book and pen, and jotted down a memorandum. His fingers trembled with excitement.

"I saw his face," he said in a hysterical whisper. "I was not mistaken. And now I have his street number. At last I am on the trail. It belongs out any night that that mysterious disappearance I have just watched he goes to 127 R. R. Bldg. At last!"

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At Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 4; Pittsburgh, 3.  
At New York—New York, 11; Washington, 1.

## MORNING REVIEW

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 1889.

### GENERAL AND PERSONAL.

Jesse Leforge left last night for Cincinnati.

Fred Winters, of Terre Haute, is in Decatur.

Fred. Kony came up from St. Louis Saturday night.

W. A. Webb and wife were at the Denning yesterday.

Prof. John Bartel, of Kansas City, is visiting friends in Decatur.

Mrs. Lewis Sheets, near the North Fork church, is dangerously ill.

Mrs. Fannie E. Ehrman came down yesterday morning from Chicago.

Sherman and Charles Biggs left yesterday for a visit at Windsor, Ill.

Miss Putnam, of Chicago, is visiting sister Mrs. S. J. Storer.

Walter Tawling and Mel. Musser left last night for a visit at Milwaukee.

Will Montgomery moved yesterday into his new house on West Decatur street.

Dr. W. H. Davis held quarterly service at Harrison on Sunday for Elder Hawes.

Mr. and Mrs. William Little were guests of Mrs. Carder, on Prairie Avenue, Sunday.

W. C. Dincock and wife are expected to return this morning from a visit in Indiana.

Dr. H. D. Hall has been back attending to his professional duties for the past week.

William White, of Williamsburg, Ill., was the guest over Sunday of his brother, O. White.

Adam Leonard departed last night for New York city. He may live there hereafter.

Fred. Babin, of West Main street, came home last night from a visit to Springfield.

Miss Cora Kinder, of Windsor, Ill., is being entertained by friends on Prairie avenue.

Howard Onyiah, of Mr. Zion, is a new wrapping clerk in the store of Linn & Struggs.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Van Riper, of S. Dallas, Mo., are visiting Mrs. E. W. Wood, on West Main street.

Rev. J. R. VanPelt, of Harrison, was here yesterday, going to his home at Normal for a visit of one week.

Mrs. John G. Stober is visiting friends this week at Pana. The next two weeks she will spend at Richmond, Ind.

Mrs. Mary Bradley left last night for Milwaukee. She goes as a delegate to the National Women's Relief Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Haworth will leave this morning for their new home at Groveland Park, a suburb of Chicago.

E. A. C. Noblen, the J. D. & W. night operator, is back at work after a week in Indiana. His wife has not yet come home.

Mrs. John Mothespaugh, of Chillieth, Ill., and Miss Merriam, of Monticello, were guests of L. N. Martin and family last night.

G. W. Drysdale, of Blue Mound, J. P. Paris, of Niantic, and Dr. J. C. Hall, of Orem, were solid men of the county who were here yesterday.

Misses Lora and Ada Bond, of Monticello, and Iva and Della Korman, of Birmingham, were in Decatur yesterday.

W. R. Rust, of Aspen, Col., and Mrs. J. E. Armstrong, of Chicago, were in Decatur on Sunday to visit their mother, Mrs. E. Rust, on West Wood street.

W. H. Long and wife, of Marion, and Mrs. Joe W. Hart and five children, of Walker Station, Misses Cora and Dennis Holm and Miss Jessie Conn, of Oakley, were in Decatur on Monday.

George Brett arrived Sunday night from his trip in the west, and was back on duty yesterday at the store of Lytle, Eckles & Roney. He visited several Pacific coast cities with a horse coupling team, and won several victories.

Albert Barnes received a telegram yesterday announcing the arrival at Boston Sunday morning of his father, Dr. W. A. Barnes, his sister, Miss Mollie, and his brother, Dr. William Barnes. They will arrive in Decatur within 10 days.

Balloons are His Hobby.

Frank Keckstein, the balloon expert of Decatur, was the most interested person at the ascension yesterday. He was formerly a wrapping clerk at Linn & Struggs, but is now a clerk at the New Store. About half of Frank's leisure time is